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**From:** McComb, Martin  
**Sent:** Sun 8/16/2015 12:41:17 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Gold King ER also Draft Public Map Viewer

Well now it is making more sense. You guys gotta understand what it is like to be in one of these things. One often has very little bandwidth and it is always good to try hard to actually make contact.

Eric and Randy were also not on the original string.

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On Aug 12, 2015, at 12:59 PM, Simon, Harvey <[Simon.Harvey@epa.gov](mailto:Simon.Harvey@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Danny,

We shouldn't do anything with the operational viewer since its mainly for internal operations, but I've heard that Region 8 has a draft public viewer under review. I'm not sure what content review process is going on for that, but the regional PIOs and your staff should be involved. Once the viewer is available we could talk about using the data services in the viewer for a story map related to the response.

Josh Krochmal is the EOC contractor that is coordinating on data management and map viewer development for the response. He mentioned that you had spoken to him already. I guess step one would be getting the status of the public map viewer for the site and maybe have a conference call with OEM and regional data management and public information contacts to decide on what map views or story maps make sense.

If we did want to do something beyond the viewer that is being reviewed, I would suggest a simple story map that helps explain the incident and the monitoring and other activities that are ongoing. We can help develop that on the GeoPlatform side.

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**From:** Hart, Daniel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:52 PM  
**To:** Simon, Harvey  
**Cc:** Felver, Rachel; Morin, Jeff  
**Subject:** RE: High Country News Article about the Gold King ER also Draft Public Map Viewer

Got any thoughts on how could we leverage this for the external site?

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**From:** Simon, Harvey  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:12 AM  
**To:** Hart, Daniel  
**Cc:** Felver, Rachel  
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The operational map viewer is at [http://www.epaosc.org/site/map\\_list.aspx?site\\_id=11107](http://www.epaosc.org/site/map_list.aspx?site_id=11107)

You'd need to login to [epaosc.net](http://epaossc.net) to get to the page.

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**From:** Hart, Daniel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 8:56 AM  
**To:** Simon, Harvey  
**Cc:** Felver, Rachel  
**Subject:** RE: High Country News Article about the Gold King ER also Draft Public Map Viewer

Excellent article. I'll share with our PIO et al.

Don't think I've seen the OEM Data Team's map viewer. Got a link?

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**From:** Simon, Harvey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 4:38 PM  
**To:** Hart, Daniel  
**Cc:** Felver, Rachel  
**Subject:** FW: High Country News Article about the Gold King ER also Draft Public Map Viewer

Danny,

See below news article passed on to me from a colleague in Region 8. He described it as accurate and provides great historical context on the history of mining in the area and related water pollution issues.

I heard from Eric Delgado of Region 6 that the OEM Data Team has a map viewer staged for review. Are you aware of that viewer?

Eric is working with Randy Nattis of Region 9 and Marty McComb of Region 8 on coordinating data management for the spill.

Thanks,

Harvey

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**To:** Simon, Harvey  
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<https://www.hcn.org/articles/when-our-river-turned-orange-animas-river-spill>

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